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## Our first January Sale begins here Monday.

It will be a Clearing Sale in but one sense of the word. We are not overloaded, are not cramped by unwise buying -- have no wholesale stocks to be shoved off at retail. Most of what we have to offer you is new, fresh merchandise, the result of months of planning and purchasing for this special occasion. We have watched our chances and have bought every lot of good merchandise offered us at a sacrifice for spot cash, and now pass it along to you at the lowest possible prices.

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This sale, 19c. vd. autiful Satin Frille, Striped Satin This sale, 29c. yd. This sale, 59c. yd. This sale, 49c. yd. This sale, 73c. yd. This sale, 99c. yd. Beautiful Black Rhadame, which is This sale, 29c. yd. Peau De Soie Silks, sell regularly at This sale, \$1.19 yd.

50c. 22-inch Gaufre Silks and 35c. Changeable Silks,

Dress Goods. This sale, 29c. yd.
46-inch All-wool Henriettas and Serges,
regular prices 50c. and 75c., This sale, 29c. yd.

Beautiful Black All-wool Crepous, sold for 75c. yard. This sale, 39c. yd.

46-inch Black Silk-finish Henriettas,
This sale, 49c. yd.

Beautiful Silk and Wool Novelties that
were 65c., This sale, 39c. yd. All-wool Serges, in garnet only, which sell regularly at 35c., This sale, 21c. yd.

All-wool Dress Goods, busket weave effects, all colors, which sell regularly at 50c. This sale, 25c. yd.
54-inch Navy Blue Broadcloth, regular
1 quality, This sale, 49c. yd.

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This sale, 7c. yd. Lonsdale Cambric. This sale, 92c. yd. This sale, 8½c. yd. Wamsutta Pillow Case Muslin,
This sale, 11c. yd. This sale, 24c. yd. 9-quarter New York Mill Sheeting This sale, 19c. yd. 10-quarter New York Mill Sheeting. This sale, 21c. yd.

This sale, 59c. yd.

Dark Figured Wool Challie, regular 25c. goods. This sale, 121c. yd. 36-inch Fancy Ticking, regular 20c This sale, 14e. yd. 36-inch Black Striped Sateen, double width, regular 18e, goods,
This sale, 10c. vd. Black Sateen, which sells regularly at This sale, 121c. yd. Regular 10c. Press Glaghams, This sale, 5c. yd.

#### Muslin Underwear.

When we bought this stock last October from Messis. Carbart & Leidy they had on hand a goodly sized stock of Ladies' Muslin Underwear. You didn't want Underwear then, and so we didn't put it on sale; but carefully stored it away for this occasion. The prices we have put on them, every single garment, are in keeping with the character of the prices such as you were offered when we sold the Carbart & Leidy stock. The Underwear is carefully made—was put together by well-trained hands, and, like all of the C. & L. stock, was the best that the market afforded.

9c. for Corset Covers that were 13c.
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orices.

29c. for Chemise that were 50c. 39c. for Chemise that were 75c. All with embroidered yokes. 75c., 98c. and \$1 Gowns, 50c. \$1 and \$1.25 Gowns, 75c.

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### 8-quarter Fringed Damask Table Covers, good value at \$1,

This sale, 75c. yd.

10-quarter Fringed Damask Table
Cover, good value at \$1.50; This sale, 95c. yd.

18-inch Fine Plaid Linen Crash and
18-inch Fine Damask Crash, good value This sale, 9c. yd.

Large Size Fancy Bordered Huck Linea Towels, splendid value at 18c., This sale, 121c. 50 dozen Men's Unlaundered Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, which have been selling at 38c. each, This sale, 25c. each. 100 dozen Men's Fine White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, which were 15c. This sale, 8c. each.

Boys' Merino Drawers, and Misses' Wool Vests and Pants, that have been selling at 25c. to 35c.

This sale, 121c. each.

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house, which was only a short distance from the burning stable to the south. The wind was blowing terrifically from the northwest, which was, indeed, fortunate for if it had been blowing from the southwest the house would certainly have caught. When seen by The Star man Mr. Duncan was unable to say what his loss would be, though he estimated it at about \$1,500. There was no insurance on either the stable or its contents. Non-Union Workmen Employed. It is understood that the bricklayers' work on the power house of the Alexandria Washington and Mt. Vernon electric railway, at Four-Mile Run, is being done by non-union workmen, brought here from Philadelphia, and that the building will be completed by them. It will be remembered that the Bricklayers' Union ordered their men to quit work on the building on account of the long hours they were required

The Electric Railroad Power House

Approaching Completion-Gen-

eral News of Interest.

Yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock

fire was discovered in the stable in the rear of Mr. William Duncan's house, in the city

alms house lare. The stable was com

pletely destroyed, with its contents, con-

sisting of about four tons of hay, a buggy

two carts and a fine four-year-old race

horse, "Ace of Spades." When The Star

ready to top off in three or four days. Funerals of Well-Known People. The remains of Mrs. Nannie Cratg, wife of Mr. Wm. Hart, and daughter of the late Robert Burchell of this city, who died in Raltimore a day or two ago, were brought to this city yesterday and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery. Rev. Theron H. conducted the funeral services, which were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. . The funeral of Mrs. John McCuen, whose

main building of the power house will be

death was mentiored in The Star, took place from her late home on lower Prince street yesterday evening, and was largely attended. Rev. P. P. Phillips conducted the

The funeral of Miss Mary Gray took place yesterday from her late home, the residence of Mr. R. T. Lucas. A large number of the friends of the deceased atterded. Rev. F. T. Benson conducted the

Police Court Proceedings. The police report last night as being clear and cold, with one prisoner and twentythree lodgers at the station house. Mayor Thompson this morning disposed of the following cases: William Whalen, arrested by Officer Beach, charged with vulgar and indecent conduct, fined \$3. Harry Davis, colored, arrested by Officer Smith, charged with indecent corduct, fixed \$5. C. N. Bland, charged with conducting business without a l'cense, made to get out a license. Cornelius Myers, colored, arrested by Offi-cer Ferguson, charged with being drunk on the street, fined \$5

General and Personal Notes. The United States court begins its January term on Monday, but it is understood that no jury cases will be heard until Tues-

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows last night installed the new officers, who were elected at the last regular meeting. The condition of Winfred Dean, who was so badly hurt recently, continues to improve. Miss Sallie Daingerfield is the guest of Miss Carter in Baltimore. Miss Violet Miles of Norfolk is the guest of Miss Rebecca Daingerfield, on North Washington street. Miss Lilly W.lliams of Washington is visit-

ing friends in this city.

Miss Grace Kern of Salisbury, N. C., is the guest of Miss Mamie Marshall on Wolfe

#### AMUSEMENTS.

tell, the famous romantic actor, will be the his repertoire in the most artistic manner, and every detail as to mechanical and scenic effects will be most faithfully carried out. Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evenings and at the matinee Saturday Mr. Mantell presents Dumas' powerful drama "The Corsican Brothers," together with all the scenery, costumes, tricks and weird mechanical effects as used in the original New York production. In "The Husband," which Mr. Mantell presents Wednesday afternoon and night, he assumes the role of a naval captain, and a fine piece of stage business is where Lefevre and De Vigny engage in a duel that can only end with the death of one of them, and pass in their strife through the doors of the reception room, where the light began, and end their strug-gle out of sight of the audience, who nevergle out of sight of the audience, who nevertheless sit in breathless silence, waiting for the reappearance of the victor. When Mantell, as Capt. Lefevre, returns, the long-drawn breath of relief that is heard, from the front of the house, is truth positive of the actor's skill, the artist's power. Thursday and Friday nights Mr. Mantell presents that beautiful costumed play "Monbars." Mr. Mantell has surrounded himself with a company second to none traveling, comprising such artists as B. T. Ringgold, E. A. Eberle, Willis Granger, Frank Smith, Richard Malchier, John O'Nell, Edgar MacGregor, John Warner, Miss Edith Chapman Gregor, John Warner, Miss Edith Chapman (lately with Warde & James), Kate Lester, Eleanor Merron and Jessica Miner. Mr. Mantell is popular in the city, and de-servedly, too, and the outlook for the week is a most favorable one.

Henry Irving .- The forthcoming engagement in Washington, at Allen's Grand Op-era House, of Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry and the London Lyceum Company is certain to be productive of the largest de-gree of pleasure to the art lovers of this city. In all the tours in this country of this famous coterie of players, this being the fifth (four of which, including the pres-ent, have been under the direction of Messrs. Abbey Schoeffel and Grau), Henry Irving has never offered a grander list of plays or works of more sumptuous beauty Allen announces the productions of this engagement, the week of January 13, as engagement, the week of January 13, as follows: Monday, January 13, and at the culy matinee of the week, Saturday, January 18, Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice." Herein Henry Irving appears in his unquestionably great assumption of Shylock, and Miss Ellen Terry's delightful vivacity will be happily shown in the role of Portia. Mcreover, the beautiful act V, so generally omitted, is given in the Irving performances. Tuesday night, January 14, a double bill is to be offered. It will consist of the new one-act proverb-comedy. consist of the new one-act proverb-comedy, "Journeys End in Lovers Meeting," by John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigie), in which Miss Ellen Terry will enact a role of brilliant effectiveness, Lady Soupire. Follow-ing the comedy Charles Reade's adaptation of M. M. Moreau, Giraudin et Delacour's of M. M. Moreau, Giraudin et Delacour's Le Courier de Lyons, "The Lyons Mail," will afford Henry Irving the opportunity of a great dual assumption in the characters of Dubosc and Lesurques. The presentation for Wednesday, Thurslay and Friday evenings, January 15, 16 and 17, will be the first production in this city of J. Comyns Carr's beautiful idyllic play, "King Arthur," the most sumptuous stage representation Henry Irving has ever made, besides being a work of rare poetic beauty and robeing a work of rare poetic beauty and ro-mantic interest. Saturday night, January 18, the closing performance will also be a double bill, and one of splendid note. The first play will be the famous author, Dr. A. Conan Doyle's, one-act sketch, in which the writer shows as never better his mar-velous analytical power of characterization, entitled "A Story of Waterloo." It affords entitied "A Story of Waterloo." It affords Henry Irving a supreme opportunity for great character acting as an aged Waterloo veteran and pensioner, Corporal Gregory Brewster. This will be followed by Leopold Lewis' adaptation from the story, "The Polish Jew," written by Erckmann-Chatrian, entitled "The Bells," with Mr.

Wash.B. Williams,

I want to be the Jeweler who course into your mind great character of Matthias.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA This repertoire, surely, will find a satisfactory response from the wishes of all who patronize the great in art. Sale of seats will The Race Horse "Ace of Spades" Burned

William H. Crane.-Comedian William H.

William H. Crane.—Comedian William H. Crane takes possession of the stage at the Lafayette Square Theater next week, and throughout his stay will present Martha Morton's comedy, "His Wife's Father," which had its initial production in this city last season, and scored an instantaneous success. As will be remembered, the story of the play deals with an old man's overweening affection for his only daughter. She marries, and the old man turns over his business to his son-in-law, intending to devote the remainder of his life to his daughter's happiness. It never occurs to him that her happiness has passed out of his hands, and in the most good-natured but exasperating manner possible he interposes in all of the young people's domestic affairs. Mr. Crane will, of course, be seen as the fussy, testy old father, and his portrayal of it is credited with being one of the best characterizations he has given the stage in recent years. Miss Annie O'Nelli will be the daughter, Nell. Mr. Edwin Arden, a former star and a newcomer to the Crane forces, will be the young husband, and Miss Eleanor Barry will be seen as the widow, Mrs. Canary. Mr. Joseph Wheelock, jr., will be the Ferdinand Langdon, and Mr. Percy Brooke will be the old servant, Matt. The others in the cast will be George F. DeVere, William Boag, E. D. Tyler, Mrs. Kate Denin Wilson and Gus. V. DeVere. The assurance is given that the play will be handsomely staged. reporter arrived on the scene strenuous efforts were being made to save the dwelling

Sousa's Band Concert.—Sousa's "King Cotton" scored an enthusiastic success on its first appearance on the program at Manhattan Beach. It is full of the composer's strong individuality, bubbling over with infectious melodies, and exquisite in rhythr By many it is pronounced the greatest march Sousa has ever written, and it ranks just another step higher in the musical development of the "March King." John Philip Sousa will give a concert tomorrow evening at the Lafayette Square. The news Philip Sousa will give a concert tomorrow evening at the Lafayette Square. The news of his coming always arouses enthusiasm among the thousands who have learned to look upon his band as the representative organization of its kind, and Sousa's marches as the national marches of America. He will be heard in a grand program, and two gifted young artists come as the solcists of the present tour. They are Miss Myrta French, a soprano of beautiful voice to work. Three Philadelphia bricklayers were added to the force yesterday. The solcists of the present tour. They are Miss Myrta French, a soprano of beautiful voice and superior method, and Miss Currie Duke, the daughter of Gen. Basil Duke, a violinist of fine technical skill and emotional power. This concert will be the opening of Scusa's transcontinental tour, which will lest until next summer, and Mr. Sousa will be honored with the presence of the Griditon Club, who will attend in a body.

National Theater.—George Edwardes' London Comic Opera Company, in W. S. Gilbert's "His Excellency," will be the at-traction at the National Theater next

Academy of Music.—Sandow, the strong man, and the Trocadero Vaudevilles will hold the boards at the Academy of Music next week.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Sam. T. Jack's latest and greatest comedy success, "My Uncle From New York," will be the next attraction at Kernan's Lyceum Theater. ter. This attraction at Kernan's Lyceum Theater. This attraction comes vouched for by the leading journals of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, where it has recently achieved great success, playing to crowded houses, both at matinee and evening performances. "My Uncle" will be produced by the original cast, headed by Phyllis Ruffell and that sterling comedian, Harry Montague. During the action of this yery Montague. During the action of this ver amusing burletta many novel specialties by the leading artists of the vaudeville stage will be offered. As this company is an all-round good one, it can doubtless be counted on to duplicate the success which has at-

The Damrosch Opera Company.—The success of the Walter Damrosch German Opera Company in Chicago and the other western and southern cities already visited during the past month has been triumphal beyond all question. Brilliant audiences have filled the duditoriums at every performance, and Mr. Damrosch can well feel proud of the artistic and financial result of his newly inaugurated season. Never, says the Chicago press, has there been more enthusiasm accorded an operatic organization than that which has been bestowed upon the great galaxy of been more than fulfilled. His artists are truly wonderful, his chorus made up of young and good looking people, with superb volces, while the orchestra, well, it is the best orchestra for opera in America, and it is doubtful if there is any better in Europe. singers, then Washington can prepare for a great feast of opera at Allen's Grand Opera House beginning on January 30. And it is to be hoped that Mr. Damrosch will have no reason for complaint for coming. The repertoire that is to be given here will include "Tannhauser," "Die Walkure" "Siegfried" and "Die Meistersinger." This repertoire will bring out all the good singers in the company. A subscription sele by Allen's Grand Opera House.-Robert Maners in the company. A subscription sale by mail only for boxes, and orchestra and orchestra circle is now open, and for this sale a reduction will be made. Boxes for the season will be \$125 and \$175, and the first floor seats, \$16 and \$14, and orders can now be sent to Mr. Edw. H. Allen and will b filled in the order of receipt.

Yvette Guilbert,-It is now positively an nounced that the sensation of the day in amusement circles, Yvette Guilbert, under the management of Mr. Ted D. Marks, will be at Metzerott Music Hall Monday even-ing, January 20. On this occasion the Parising, January 20. On this occasion the Parisian "Divette" will sing some of her songs that have made her famous all over the world. Her programme will be made up of nine of her most fetching numbers. Among them is the one in which she is inimitable. It is called C' a fait toujours plaisir. This is the song that is setting New York wild, and every evening, in fact, every time she sings it, Yvette is recalled no less than a dozen times. It is taken from the operetta of "La Femme a Narcisse." In order to make this tour and make it possible for other cities to hear her, Yvette Guilbert has postponed her European reappearance. postponed her European reappearance, which will give her just ten days in America. She opens in Paris February 11. She is described as being an artist to her finger tips. She is magnetic, quick and enormously expressive. The peculiarity of her per-formance is the fact that she does not alone draw ordinary theater-goers, but she ap-peals to the very best class of people, as is evidenced by her New York audience, for never have so many prominent people been seen in an audience as at the Olympia. It is the same thing in Paris and London, she catches on with her French songs as well as her English ones, and to hear her sing "Linger Longer Loo" and "Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back" is a revelation. Yvette will be supported by a regular concert company of first-class artists. Her performances are "chic," and will be a rovelty just as she is. January 19 Yvette Guilbert will sing at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. This will be her last appearance in New York, and a special program has been arranged. She will be assisted by the principal operatic artists of Messrs. Abbey and Grau's Grand Opera Company. Aside from this, at the charitable entertainment to be given at the Hotel Waldorf, January 16, for which ten dollars per seat will be charged, Yvette Guilbert is the bright particular star.

Veerhoff's Gallery.—Next week Hubert E. De Lorme's wonderful painting, "The Black-smith," will be exhibited at Veerhoff's gallery on F street. This work has been warm-ly praised by art critics in other cities, both ly praised by art critics in other cities, both for its remarkable drawing and for the striking coloring. It has been viewed by thousands in the principal cities of this country, and there is no doubt that the art lovers in Washington will eagerly embrace the opportunity of gazing upon a painting of such masterly treatment.

"David Garrick."—The next performance of the Carroll Institute Dramatic Club will take place at the Lafayette Square Opera House just before Lent, and will consist of the three-act Grama, "David Garrick," and the one-act sketch, "Barbara." The work of this club has been of a birth order and it of this club has been of a high order, and it is expected that the coming performance will enhance the reputations of the young

The Ice Palace.-From every indication i would seem that the ice palace at Conven-tion Hall will be the greatest success of the year. The great amount of interest which is being taken in the prospect both by those who skate on ice and those who are merely interested in any local attraction which af-fords an evening's amusement, has fully realized every expectation of the manage-ment, and it only remains to see what the opening night will bring forth. The ice palcrowd that has ever assembled on the im-mense floor will be in evidence. A num-ber of invitations have been issued to prominent people in this city and vicinity, and the aim is to make it a social event as well as the inauguration of a new place of

ing rooms, and smoking rooms. These are furnished in the most elaborate oriental style with Persian hangings, and are most gorgeous in appearance. They are illuminated by thousands of incandescent lights, the quality of light given by these lamps just suiting the surroundings. These lamps just the quality of light given by these lamps just sulting the surroundings. The ladies' waiting and retiring rooms are situated on the right hand side of the hall at the L street end. Those for gentlemen are on the opposite side of the hall in the same location. In addition, the gentlemen are provided with a handsomely furnished smoking room. In the center of the L street front is the general reception room for both ladies and gentlemen, while over this in the gallery is the cafe. This cafe has the latest modern improvements, and is fitted up in the very best style possible. Near the cafe will be situated the band stand, where an orchestra of twenty-five pieces, composed of the very best musicians obtainable, will render an exceptionally fine class of music while the rink is open.

The Vassar Students.—The appearance of the Vassar Students at Metzerott's Music Hall tonight promises to be one of the events of the season in the list of the unique and novel performances. It will be their only appearance here, and the play to be presented is "The Russian Honeymoon." This play was given December 14. under the auspices of the Dramatic Society of Vassar College, and was pronounced a great success. The society is divided into three chapters there—Alpha, Beta and Omega—and the characters in "The Russian Honeymoon" are to be taken by the best ones in the whole society, being picked for that purpose from the membership of about three hundred. Those who will take part are nearly all seniors, and are as follows: Miss Adele Luehrmann, Miss Lucy Madeira, Miss Henrietta Scranton, Miss Harriet Richardson and Miss Ida Kruse. The sale of seats has been very large, and a great deal of interest has been taken in the production, both by pleasure seekers and the alumni of Vassar College.

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Columbia Musical Parlors.-John Phillip Columbia Musical Parlors.—John Phillip Sousa's Peerless Concert Band has been engaged for Monday, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., to play to the graphophones, making musical records of his most popular selections. The public is cordially invited to attend. The eighteen kinetoscopes now being exhibited are replete with the most popular attractions this season. There are many new records on the graphophones. The Sousa records will be ready during the week.

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A New Mandolin Club.—The Delmonta Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, composed of the following: Mandolins, S. E. Staats, D. W. Reinchl, S. Hellen and W. Boyd; banjos. W. E. Winslow, F. W. Stone, A. Kern Smith; banjo-mandolin, Fred Barker; guitars, B. R. iWnslow, C. A. Mansuy, S. E. Staats, leader, and D. W. Reinchl, manager, has recently been organized, and will soon treat their friends and the public to some good music.

John Vinton Dahlgren was yesterday sworn in as counsel to the building depart-ment of New York in place of General Thomas Ewing, who resigned. He is a son of the late Admiral Dahlgren, and is twenty-seven years old.

CALLAN. On Thursday, January 2, 1896, at 12:30 a.m., at her residence, 126 F street northwest, MARY, beloved mother of Daniel and Bartholomew Callan.

Funeral on Sunday, January 5, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.
Friends and relatives invited to attend.

COMMINS. On Thursday, January 2, 1896, at 11:46 p.m., MOSES A. COMMINS, in his seventyp.m., MOSES A. Communication of the property of the pears of the pears

JUDAH. Departed this life, suddenly, on January 3, 1896, MARY C., the only daughter of the lan Beverly and Jane Judah, aged twenty-five year

and four months.

June al from he late residence, 119 10th street southeast, on Monday, January 6, at 9 o'clock

MARSHALL. On January 2, 1896, at Altoona, I MARTHA TYSON, wife of Robert E. Marsh Interment at Greenmount cemetery, Baltim Md., on Saturday, January 4, at 1 o'clock p.n

NEPHUTH. On Friday, January 3, 1896, at 5 o'clock p.m., MAGGIE LOUISA, daughter of the late Andrew and Catherine Nephuth, aged twenty-five years and twelve days. Lonely the bonse and sad the hours
Since our dear one has gone;
But, oh, a brighter home than ours
In heaven is now her own.
BY HER SISTERS

Funeral from her late residence, No. 335 D street southwest, on Mcoday, January 6, at 2 o'clock p.m.; thence to St. John's Lutheran Church, 4½ street between C and D streets southwest. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

RICKER. On Saturday, January 4, 1896, at 4:11 a.m., THADIUS ROY, infant son of T, and Liz-zie Ricker, aged eight months and twenty-siz-

ROGERS. On Thursday, January 2, 1896 JAMES WEBB ROGERS, in his seventy-year, at his home, Biadensburg, Md. Funeral private. Interment at Mount Olivet.

uneral services will be held at her late residence 1113 11th street northwest, on Sunday, at I a.m. Interment at Warrenton, Va.

WEITAKER. On January 3, 1896, at 5 o'clock a.m., JOHN W. WHITAKER, aged forty-three years.
Funeral from his late residence, 640 Q street northwest, Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family are invited to be present. (Delaware papers please copy.)

VANSWEARINGEN. On December 31, 1895, at 4 p.m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Alexander Tinsley, in Baltimore city, Mrs. LAURA VANSWEARINGEN, in the eightleth

YOUNG. On January 1, 1896, at his residence, 427 4½ street southwest, R. D. YOUNG, beloved husband of Julia Young. Funeral from Israel C. M. E. Church, corner 1st and B streets southwest, on Sunday, January 5, at 1 o'clock p.m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

MAHORNEY. In loving remembrance of our beloved and only son, THOS, MILTON MAHORNEY, who departed this life two years ago today—January 4, 1894.

We had a little treasure once,
He was our joy and pride;
We loved him, all perhaps too well,
For soon he slept and died.

BY PAPA AND MAMMA.

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aking Powder.

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